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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: MASTER COMMUNICATION DEVICE, SLAVE COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE, COMMUNICATION CONTROL APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATION CONTROL  
PROGRAM  
Inventors: Shingo TANAKA, Masataka GOTO, and Naoki ESAKA

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 28 pages, including 5 independent claims and 20 claims total.
2. Drawings- 11 sheets of formal drawings containing 13 figures. (Figures 1-13).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-287534, filed September 30, 2002.

6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 2 documents attached.
7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	20	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$84	168.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 918.00

8. A check for \$958.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee;  
\$168.00 additional claims fee; and  
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2002-287534, filed September 30, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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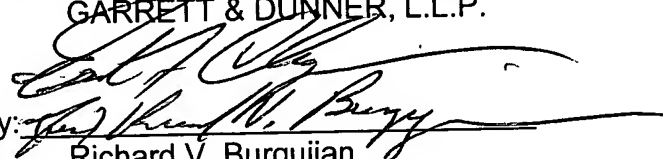
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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